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BRYAN, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 28, 1899.

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I still have many beautiful pattern hats which are being sold at very close figures; also an unbroken stock of new and stylish millinery which is selling equally low, and within the reach of all.

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All the new ICES and Iced drinks tastefully served.

The finest....

Candies, Fresh Fruits,

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LOWNEY'S and
GUNTHER'S
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Phone 202.

NO MORE CONFERENCE

Aguinaldo Must Be Ready to Surrender to Secure a Hearing.

TIRED OF DELAYS.

All Negotiations Hereafter Must Have Weight Before Peace Emissaries Will Be Allowed to Pass Through the Lines.

Washington, May 27.—"When you desire to reenter the American military lines come prepared for an unconditional surrender, otherwise you will not be admitted." This in substance, it is said at the war department, is the parting message Aguinaldo's so-called peace envoys received when they left Manila on their way to Aguinaldo's headquarters. If our commissioners have not already received instructions to adhere to this decision they will receive them at once. The foolhardiness of further negotiations with irresponsible leaders of defiant rebels is at last fully appreciated by administration officials. The insurgents must be whipped into submission. The president, it is said, is now of this opinion.

He regrets that he is unable to share in the optimistic opinions of Mr. Schurman, chairman of the commission, that the Filipino envoys will speedily come back to accept in full our own terms. Mr. Schurman expressed similar views immediately after the first peace conference, more than three weeks ago, and thereby caused the president to fall into the mistake of expecting peace at once.

The fact that the authorities have again taken up the question of sending additional troops to the Philippines is a good indication that they consider the recent peace negotiations a failure.

The Twenty-fourth infantry, colored, has been slated for service in the Philippines, in addition to those previously decided upon. Other regiments are also being talked of.

MAY ENLIST NATIVES.

MacArthur Believes Macabees Would Make Good Headway Against Tagals

Manila, May 27.—General MacArthur in favor of an experiment of enlisting Macabees against their old enemies, Tagals. A delegation of leading Macabees visited the general and the spokesman read an address assuring the American commander of the friendship of the Macabees and their willingness to transfer their allegiance from Spain to the United States. They complained that the Tagals murdered them and burned their villages, and they asked to be protected or given arms to protect themselves. The Macabees greatly assisted in posting the Americans on the country and the positions of the enemy.

General MacArthur will arm 100 of these men and use them as scouts and if the experiment proved successful he will enlist more of them.

Major General Otis has issued orders inviting the volunteers to enlist for six months, according to the act of congress bearing upon the matter.

The United States transport Morgan City, which left San Francisco April 25, with 600 recruits for various regiments here on board, has arrived and immediately proceeded to Iloilo.

Major Digges, of the Thirteenth Minnesota regiment, who was wounded in the head while reconnoitering on May 8, at a point near San Miguel and who was brought to the hospital here, is dead.

Colonel J. D. Miley, of General Lawton's staff, has been appointed collector of the port of Manila.

Information has been received from the commander of the Castine, that the Spanish troops withdrew from Zamboanga on May 24. Information was also received from the commander of the Helena, that United States troops relieved the Spanish troops at Sulu on May 20.

ANTS EAT MONEY.

Paper Money Not Safe in the Islands of the Philippines.

Washington, May 27.—Paper money cannot be used in the Philippines for there is a variety of ants which eat most everything and are very fond of paper. In a recent shipment of money for the troops was \$1,000,000 in paper money of small denominations and preparations were being made to send more paper on the next shipment, when a warning was given that hereafter nothing but gold and silver coin must be sent to the islands.

It was stated that ants got into the money and attacked the packages of bills which were saved from destruction by the greatest care. So far as officials here know none of the money was actually destroyed, the damage done being probably no more serious than the eating away of the edges of notes or perhaps making holes through some of them.

SOCIAL DEMONSTRATION.

Filipinos Give a Dinner at Manila to Show Their Friendliness.

New York, May 27.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Manila says:

The first notable social demonstration of friendliness by the Filipinos toward the Americans since hostilities began, occurred Friday night. It took the form of a dinner at the residence of Senor Abren, in honor of United States Commissioners Jacob Schurman and Dean Worcester, Major General MacArthur and Consul Williams, who represented the United States at Manila, in the time of Spanish sovereignty over the Philippines. Mrs. Russel, Mrs. Beveridge and other Americans were present. Among the prominent Filipinos at the dinner were Senors Torres, Legraza and Rosario, all former members of Aguinaldo's congress, and 30 Filipino ladies.

Senor Tavera proposed a toast to "Peace," which was full of friendly sentiments and Commissioner Schurman responded in a happy speech. The leading Filipinos of Manila are doing much toward causing a friendly sentiment and are anxious to have commerce restored and the ports opened once more.

Great crops of sugar and hemp of the various islands are now being marketed. Although desultory firing continues along the skirmish lines the insurgents are so broken, and discouraged and divided that it is impossible for them to offer a strong resistance to our forces. Aguinaldo's last proclamation shows a feeling of hopelessness. His cabinet, however, does not show the same spirit, but is anxious to secure peace on any terms.

General Luna's reported weak defiance of Aguinaldo is not considered important here.

Arbitration Settled Upon.

The Hague, May 27.—Andrew D. White, United States ambassador to Germany and chief member of the American delegation to the international peace conference, announces that he will bring forward the arbitration proposal in a few days. Details of the proposition are not yet completed. The principle of arbitration has already been admitted, and the question of the permanence of an arbitration tribunal, a careful canvass shows a majority of the committee are favorable.

Lived 103 Years.

Chicago, May 27.—Mrs. Laurinda Selvey Pratt is dead, at the age of 103 years. During her life in Chicago Mrs. Pratt made a host of friends, who always on her birthday anniversary took especial delight in paying their respects to her. The day she reached her one hundredth year she was serenaded by a brass band, hired for the purpose by Congressman Noonan who was one of her closest friends. Her memory was always excellent.

May Strike Out of Sympathy.

Bevier, Mo., May 27.—It is stated that the 800 union miners for the Kansas and Texas Coal company at this place and Ardmore, this county, will go on a strike. The strike will be in sympathy with the union miners who are on a strike against the Kansas and Texas company in the Indian Territory and Arkansas.

Kansas Horsewhipping.

Central City, Kas., May 27.—A sensational horsewhipping affair has set this town agog. Jack Evett and Miss Anna Bennett, a hotel keeper, were the principals. Evett has made some remarks about Miss Bennett. She promptly procured a rawhide whip and publicly thrashed Evett. His cries were heard for several blocks. After his thrashing he left on the first electric car for Joplin.

The President Represented.

Madrid, May 27.—President McKinley telegraphed Bellamy Storer, the United States at Madrid, to represent him at the funeral of Senor Castellar. The body arrived here at 5 o'clock this morning. There were great demonstrations at the stations along the route from Murcia to this city.

Aldrich Returns From His Tour.

New York, May 27.—Thomas Bailey Aldrich of Boston, the poet and critic, who sailed from Vancouver, B. C., on Sept. 14, 1898, on a trip around the world reached this city on board the steamer Kucania, from Liverpool. Mr. Aldrich spent about two months in Japan, and visited the remote parts of India during his tour.

Two Negroes Drowned.

Little Rock, May 27.—James Mahone and Wesley Willis, both colored, were drowned in the Arkansas river a short distance above the upper bridge while engaged in getting out sand. They were taking a load to the bank when the barge sank and neither could swim.

Favor a Revision.

Paris, May 27.—It is currently reported that the president of the civil section of the court of cassation, M. Bollot de Beaupere, is in favor of a revision of the Dreyfus trial and urges the resending of the case before the court martial.

Young Irish Immigrants.

New York, May 27.—Immigration

Canned and bottled goods for Picnics, the best and freshest at John B. Mike's Telephone 40.

Save Work And Worry BY USING

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DOORS and Windows.

We supply Screens for Doors and Windows of any size desired and put them in for you. The outlay is nothing compared with the Comfort, Convenience, Cleanliness and freedom from Pests assured by the use of Screens.

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HOT and COLD, TUB and SHOWER BATHS,
25 Cents

Can be Obtained at All Hours —At The—
Bryan Water, Ice, Light and POWER COMPANY.

Just Arrived!

A Beautiful line of MATTINGS, in all colors, several designs to select from; prices as low as the lowest. Our line of

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Is complete. We are sole agents for the wonderful Dixie Mosquito Bar Frame; the finest thing of the age; call to see it. Our Undertaking Department, consisting of a beautiful line of CASKETS, ROBES, SLIPPERS, ETC., is always complete. Hearse, Carriages, Etc., furnished on application; this department is open day and night.

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Gilmore's Ladies' Goods and Millinery Emporium:

5c Dimities.....	4c
10c Dimities.....	8c
10c Solid Lawns.....	8c
20c Colored Pique.....	15c
25c Organdies.....	20c
20c Organdies.....	15c
20c Madras Cloth.....	15c
15c Colored Cordette.....	12c
Ladies 35c Silk Gingham.....	30c
Ladies 15c Percales.....	12c
Ladies \$1 drop stitch Hose.....	75c
Ladies 75c drop stitch Hose.....	50c
Ladies \$1.50 silk plated Hose.....	\$1 00
Ladies 50c Shirt Waist.....	35c
Ladies \$1 Shirt Waist.....	75c
Ladies \$1.25 Shirt Waist.....	\$1 00
Ladies \$1.50 Shirt Waist.....	\$1 25

TO CLOSE AT COST!

- 1 Lot Ladies' White Lawn Waists
- 1 Lot Ladies' Fancy Belts
- 1 Lot Ladies' Fancy Belt Buckles
- 1 Lot Ladies' Fancy Parasols
- 1 Lot Ladies' Vests

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June!

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JUNE AND WANT YOU TO
KNOW THAT WE HAVE
WHAT YOU WANT

Premium Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
Albatross Flour,
Imported Coffee
Green or Roasted.

High Grade Teas,
Ferndale Brand
Canned VEGETABLES,
And Fruits,
And Meats.

Evaporated Fruits,
Japan Rice,
Fresh Cereals,
Etc.

Be sure to ask for those
Delicious

Fruit Syrups,
In all Flavors.
Gelatin,
Van Dyke's Cocoa,
Sauces,

Salad Dressing,
Pickles,
Etc.,
Fresh Cakes,
Elegant "High Tea"
Cakes.

Your Wish is our Command here
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Prices.

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are wheat, oats, sorghum, sugar cane, peas, forage crops, potatoes, beans, onions, cabbage, milo maize, turnips, millet, sweet potatoes, tobacco, orchards and vineyards. There is hardly a farmer in the state who is not branching out, at least on a small scale, into the diversification of crops. There is also a wonderful change in regard to the raising of cattle and hogs. Many farmers are making their meat and it is the exception where you find a farmer without a few head of cattle and hogs. The general adoption of diversification by the Texas farmers means perpetual prosperity for the Lone Star state.—Galveston News.

The time to advertise is all the time. During a slow season the wise advertiser never dreams of letting up, but bends to his work with renewed energy, endeavoring as best he may to create a demand for his goods during the dull days and in strengthening the demand in the season of good sales. As food is to the body in its nourishing and upbuilding effects, just so is advertising in its relation to the body commercial, and to do without it is to endanger the health of a business.—St. Louis Drygoodsman.

The new H. & T. C. depot at Bryan is now almost completed and the Eagle is very enthusiastic about its beauty etc. The old shack was a companion to the one here that yet stands as a monument to things that were, and we see no prospect of its ever being given a holiday.—Navasota Review.

Texas Prison Statistics.

The prison records show that there are about 5000 convicts under the direction of the prisons at Rusk and Huntsville. Of this number Harris county has the largest number. Several counties have none. Half of these convicts are native born Texans. Mexico ranks next, and Alabama and Arkansas and Mississippi and Louisiana and Missouri and Tennessee rank to them in the other that I have placed them. There are 26 here from Canada, 1 from China, 55 from England, 8 from France, 32 from Germany, 49 from Ireland, 3 from Russia, 2 from Sweden, 6 from Scotland, and none from Spain.

These men have been convicted of every known crime. Nine hundred and thirty-nine are burglars, 644 have stolen horses or mules, 241 have passed forged instruments, 875 have killed some one, 70 have sworn falsely, 90 have committed rape and 6 have voted illegally. Over half of them are under 25 years of age, while 140 of them are over 50; 1229 are to stay here 2 years, 322 10 years, 312 over 20 years and 430 for life. One of this number has 297 years assessed against him. Nearly every profession and trade is represented here. There are 7 ministers of the gospel, 11 professional musicians, 54 painters, 6 physicians, 13 school teachers, 3 journalists, 30 butchers, 19 bakers, 3 lawyers, 24 merchants, 6 sailors and 109 cooks.

Half of the total number are negroes, and they are twice as numerous as the whites. Half of the number are single and 1780 are married, the others being divorced; 297 are well educated and 2247 are illiterate; 2932 were temperate and 3578 used tobacco; 494 are here for the second time, 85 for the third and 10 for the fourth. There is only one who is now serving a ninth term.

There are 91 females. They are kept on a farm near Huntsville. They are nearly all negro women and are guilty of minor felonies.—Galveston News.

From Thy Mother.

"This book contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are Holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true and its decisions are immutable. Read it, my son, to be wise believe it to be safe and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's way, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword the christian's character. Here paradise is restored, Heaven opened, and the gates of hell disclosed. Christ is its grand subject, our good its design and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently and prayerfully. It is a min of wealth, a paradise of glory and a river of pleasure forever. It involves the highest responsibility, rewards the greatest labor and condemns all who trifle with its holy contents. It is given you in life, will be opened at judgment and be remembered forever.

YOUR DEAR MOTHER.

She was a very smart girl indeed and she sat in the corner with her lover and with her tiny niece upon her knee. The folding doors were open and all at once the visitors in the adjoining room heard a child's piping voice exclaim, "Kiss me too, Auntie Gertie." "Maudie darling," came the reply as quickly as thunder after lightning, "you should say kiss me twice; 'kiss me two' is not grammar."—Ex.

Excursion.

Houston and Galveston special train leaving Bryan 1.58 a. m. June 4th 1899. H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Houston, \$1.75; Galveston, \$2.00. Good to return or regular trains up to and including the 9:20 a. m. train from Houston June 5th and from Galveston, on trains leaving 7:30 p. m. June 4th and 7:00 a. m. June 5th. W. S. Wilson, Agent.

LADIES SLIPPERS!

We have a lot of Heel

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Also SANDALS and

Oxfords, sizes 1, 1½, 2,

2½, 3. They are \$2.50

\$3, and \$3.50 goods;

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If you can wear any of

the above sizes, you are

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Brothers.

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My ice wagon is now running and will
DELIVER ICE to any part of the city.

I AM AGENT FOR

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CHAS. VESMIROVSKI.

I Have Just Received

An elegant line of Nethersole Silver Bracelets, Friendship Hearts and Bracelets, which I am selling very close for First-class Goods. I have a large line of

LOCK BRACELETS IN SOLID GOLD.

GOLD FILLED and STERLING SILVER, SOLID GOLD HEARTS, ETC.

My line of GOLD BROOCHES are up-to-date. I call your attention to my line of Alarm Clocks of high grades continuous alarm. Also cheaper grade fresh and new. Walnut 8-day Clocks as cheap as can be sold. Call for my new silver Metal Spoons, 50 cents per set guaranteed to equal solid silver. We will engrave free of charge from date all goods bought of us, no matter as to price and quantity, we want your trade and will appreciate same. Cut Glass, Silver Novelties, Watches, Etc. at the lowest prices, which must be seen to appreciate the low prices.

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I am still in the Real Estate, Renting and Collecting Business and have had success from the very first, and it will not only pay you but you will profit by placing your Real Estate, Rental and Collection Business in my hands. I have calls for Rent Houses very near every day in the week and now have several customers which I can serve, if you have got the House I can do the rest.

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Thanking you one and all for your kind favors and assuring you of my appreciation and asking that you may continue, I am
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SUNDAY, MAY 28, 1899.

"Mary had a millionaire,
His head was soft as dough,
And everywhere that Mary went,
Why, he was sure to go.
He followed her to church one day,
And then they had a row,
Arranged by Mary. Mary lives
On alimony now."

While a conference of colored preachers in New York were denouncing lynching, Rev. H. C. C. Astwood, colored, former minister to San Domingo, said in reply to criticisms: "If I am to be unfrocked why let that come. I believe that raping is as bad as lynching. I would rather defend a woman than a criminal."

W. J. Bryan said in a recent interview in New York: "We are fighting for a cause too great to be dropped at a single repulse. Humanity is involved, and we must not quail just because the foe is strong. It is immaterial to the country whether I am ever president, but it is vital to the country that the principles of the Chicago platform become a living force in the administration of the government. Defeat may disappoint my personal aspirations, but I am only an individual, who must pass away. Triumph would gratify me and mine, for it is an honor to be the servant of a great nation. Defeat for the great masses who create the wealth of this country and the honor and glory of the nation, can not survive the people who are the real builders of the country's greatness."

ON AGAIN!

The Camera Craze—The green fields, the running brook, the pretty landscape—A summer days outing is made doubly enjoyable if you have a Camera. Are you a Camera fiend? Do you own a VIVE? Do you develop your own pictures? You can do it easily and as good and with more satisfaction and economy than anyone else can do it for you. Taking and developing pictures is instructive, Pleasant and Profitable—in fact it's a fad too—not one of today or tomorrow but for all time to come. I sell the VIVE Cameras, they lead everywhere. Also keep in stock all photo supplies—

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Plates,
Trays,
Card Mounts,
Print Out Paper,
Developing Outfits,
Photographic Chemicals,
Developing and Toning Solutions,
Flash Light Powder,
Developing Paper.

And everything else required by an amateur. When you want a VIVE or need any of the Photo Supplies call on us, we'll be glad to serve you.

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Kill the Bugs!

Exam. No. 157. vines and you will notice that the b... them. Now you can kill the bugs by sp... vines a small quhntity of **London**... of Zuber & McDougald; where find an ything you may want in the Gro... you will send to your house a 40 pound... starch a first-class article... 25. Only a few boxes left. 'PHON... goods are... cost no m... or inferior... give satisf... goods deli... a package

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FREE DE... 'PHONE 111.

DAYTON

H. & T. C. T...	Bryan	Harvey has a new baseball team with the following members: R. P. Andrews, captain; Irvin Barron, Noah Thompson, Will McClung, Thurston Cole, Horace Ferguson, Marion Ferguson. The boys are practicing for a game with a team from Mesa, Grimes county, soon, and expect Will Pitts and Hammet Stuart to join them in the game, completing the team.
Northbound No 1...	2:18 p m	
Southbound No 2...	4:03 p m	
Northbound No 3...	2:07 a m	
Southbound No 4...	4:48 a m	
I. & G. N. Time Ta...	Hearne	There will be a picnic at Ferguson's prairie, 11 miles east of Bryan Saturday June 4. Everybody invited to attend and bring a basket. Rev. A. M. Stewart will deliver a lecture in the forenoon. In the afternoon there will be a base ball game between the Harvey and Mesa, Grimes county, teams.
WEST BOUN...	5:05 a. m.	
No. 1 leaves...	5:05 a. m.	
No. 3 leaves...	5:05 a. m.	
EAST BOUN...	3:53 a. m.	
No. 2 leaves...	3:53 a. m.	
No. 4 leaves...	3:59 p. m.	
BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN...	10 p. m.	
No. 9, leaves Hearne...	10 p. m.	
No. 10, arrives at Hearne...	1:55 a. m.	
H. & T. C. Time Table	Hearne	Rev. J. B. Cochran went to Alexander yesterday to assist in a Quarterly Conference at that place. Rev. Miers, the evangelist, will return with him today, and services will be held here tonight as usual.
NORTH BOUN...	12:50 p. m.	
No. 1 arrives...	12:50 p. m.	
No. 3 arrives...	2:45 a. m.	

LOCAL NEWS.

T. P. Wooten went to Hearne yesterday.

Claud Mitchell went to Houston yesterday.

Rush Miller returned from Waco yesterday.

R. B. Welch was here from Smetana yesterday.

John Newsome was here from the bottom yesterday.

W. T. Jones of Reliance, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Mattie Minter arrived from Calvert yesterday.

Dr. O. S. Johnson arrived from Navasota yesterday.

A. J. Tippit of Kurten, called on The Eagle yesterday.

Dan Sims was here from the Brazos bottom yesterday.

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 141tf

Miss Lucile McLendon left yesterday to visit in Calvert.

Nice large up stairs room for rent. Apply to Ira Gooch. 161

Mrs. J. R. Carlton is visiting Mrs. W. P. Rhodes at Denison.

Mrs. J. M. Bullock of Reliance, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Beulah March and little daughter went to Marlin yesterday.

Marvin E. Wallace is spending today in Navasota visiting friends.

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition. Apply to Miss Josephine Clarke. 163

J. J. and Darby Cahill were among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jake Schwarz and little daughter returned to Waco yesterday.

Mrs. H. Schmidt of Palestine is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hollman.

Prof. E. E. Marriott and W. K. Marriott of Bethel, were here yesterday.

Although crops are late they are reported growing well and farmers are nearly all up with their work and have their crops cleaner than usual at this time of year.

Joe Kopetski and Paul Marek, who own a gin and mill near Stone City, are making arrangements to build a gin at Benchy. They will have three 70-saw gins.

Horace Ferguson, Thurston Cole, Jesse Newcomb, R. P. Andrews and others from the Harvey neighborhood were in town yesterday.

For accident and life insurance either in lodges or straight life companies see Joe B. Reed. Also sells flour, rice and coffee.

There were seven graduates from the colored school this year and six in previous years making a total of thirteen.

Lon Johnson has the cheapest put finest samples of wall paper and room moulding ever seen in Bryan.

Pickles and preserves, all kinds, in bottles, just received at John B. Mike's. These goods are fine. 146tf

For Rent—The old McLendon place, after June 1st. See Miss Sue McLendon. 156tf

A. W. Shealey of Reliance, was in town yesterday.

Look Out For June

It will be the hottest month this year. Prepare yourself by purchasing a box of

Allen's Celebrated Borated Talcum Powder,

As good as the best for half the price, 12½ Cents a box. **Savon de Violet and Heliotrop Toilet Soaps** three cakes for 25 cents. Delicate and Lasting Odors, quality superior to higher price soaps

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Mid-Summer WEARABLES!

STRAW HATS.
\$1 to \$3.00 EACH.

CRASH HATS.
25c and 50c EACH.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.
50c to \$2.00 EACH.

UNDERWEAR.
50c to \$2.00 A SUIT.

HALF HOSE.
10c to 50c A PAIR.

SUSPENDERS.
25c to \$2.50 A PAIR.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
5c to \$1.00 EACH.

UMBRELLAS.
\$1.00 to \$5.00 EACH.

Blue and Black Serge Coats and Vests, White Duck Pants, Fancy Wash Vests, Etc.

PARKS & WALDROP.

Men's Outfitters.

Some people appreciate the courtesies of the press, and it always makes one feel good to be appreciated. These eloquent thoughts are inspired by the receipt of an elegant cake from the ladies of the Methodist church, a souvenir of their cake sale yesterday. Many thanks, ladies.

Dr. W. C. Fountain, who is just recovering from an attack of fever, went to Marlin yesterday.

Mrs. T. P. Boyett arrived home from Hearne yesterday accompanied by Miss Hendricks of Waco.

Mrs. Parnell and daughter, Miss Enna, of the Wixon community, were in town yesterday.

For Rent—After the 1st of June, a five room residence. Apply to Mrs. E. B. Roberts. 149tf

For Sale—The Bryan Brick Cotton Ware House. See or address J. T. Hines. 178

Misses Edna and Willie Weeden of Bethel, were visitors to the city yesterday.

Smoke General Arthur cigars—best on earth—sold at the Exposition saloon. 141tf

An all day singing will be conducted at Bethel today by Prof. Hensley of Waco.

WARNING.

We are sorry to have to mention that we have had individual pictures taken from our gallery and complaints have been made to us for selling them. We have not sold and will not sell anyone's picture without permission. Anyone taking pictures after this notice will be liable for indemnity. Willis & Coleman, Photographers. 156

Exchange Hotel Arrivals.

Ed. C. Conliff, Dallas; Ed. F. Anderson, Cincinnati; F. Morrow, Mobile; A. C. Israel, New Orleans; Dan E. Brown, Richmond; Joseph F. Tracy, St. Louis; George Robertson, St. Louis; C. Y. Coffman, St. Louis; O. P. Ballard, Chicago.

OPENED MANY LETTERS.

A Baggageman on the Michigan Central Road Gets into Trouble.

Chicago, May 27.—A desire to investigate the contents of letters entrusted to his care as baggageman of a Michigan Central train running between Chicago and Grand Rapids was the cause of the downfall of Lens Washburn, who is now in the custody of the United States postal authorities charged with robbing mail sacks of portions of their contents. Such is the reason he himself gives.

The prisoner has been in the employ of the Michigan Central for 18 years and was regarded as a trustworthy and upright baggageman. He has made his home in New Buffalo, and is said to be the only support of two elder sisters. He was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Mason and after admitting his guilt was held to appear before the Federal grand jury in bonds to the amount of \$7500. Being unable to furnish sureties to this amount he was given into the custody of the United States marshal and locked up in the county jail. There he will remain until fall at least, as he was held to the October grand jury.

It is estimated by Major Stuart, postal inspector, and his assistants, J. J. Larmour and D. E. Fraser, that Washburn opened fully 30,000 letters during his trips from Chicago and Grand Rapids since October, 1897. He claims that he did not profit in a financial way through his misdoing, but was prompted by an uncontrollable desire to read the contents of every letter given into his charge. He says his stealings in money will not exceed \$200, but this portion of his confession is doubted by the postal authorities who claim to be certain that Washburn rifled letters containing \$71 in two days, in addition to \$12 in marked bills, which were found in his possession at the time of his arrest.

The prisoner was most submissive when taken before the commissioner. When the postal authorities had finished relating the details of his arrest and the methods which he had adopted to take letters from the pouches, Washburn admitted the very thing and asked to be given a trial immediately and sent to the penitentiary without delay. In the written confession which was offered in evidence, but not made public, the prisoner admitted that he had removed a lock from one of the pouches and had a duplicate key made in a locksmith's shop.

In his statement to the commissioner Washburn denied that he had made a practice of stealing money from the letters which he opened. Some of them, he said, were so pathetic that he inclosed the money in another envelope and forwarded them to the address given. Almost a score of these letters which had been readressed were offered in evidence at the hearing. Washburn acknowledged further that he greatly enjoyed reading the love letters and others of a touching nature. This form of mania, he said, had continued for over 18 months.

Although it may be true that Washburn stole no more than \$200, the postal authorities claim that he destroyed drafts and checks amounting to several times that sum. While he may have secured money and money orders, which when converted into cash, amounted to \$15,000 or \$20,000, and may have returned to needy persons an amount reaching \$10,000, it is estimated that he destroyed commercial paper representing thousands of dollars.

On April 1 the government abolished the system of waiving identification on the signature on the back of money orders. Consequently since April 1 Washburn has not carried on a thriving business. Prior to that time, it is estimated that in six cases out of ten, identification was waived on orders.

ANTITRUST DECISION.

Supreme Court of Arkansas on the Construction of One Clause.

Little Rock, May 27.—The supreme court of Arkansas will hand down a deliverance on the celebrated antitrust suits against the insurance companies by the attorney general in the Pulaski circuit court. Circuit Judge Martin sustained the demurrer interposed by the insurance companies whereupon the attorney general appealed to the supreme court.

Involved in the litigation is the construction placed upon the antitrust act by the attorney general, who contends that an insurance company which belongs to a rating bureau in any other state, cannot do business in Arkansas under the new law. Circuit Judge Martin held that this construction was erroneous. It is believed in well informed circles that the supreme court will sustain the court below. It is probable that three of the justices will unite in this decision and that the other two will dissent.

The supreme court later rendered a decision upholding the decision of the lower court.

Bloody Saloon Brawl.

Metropolis, Ill., May 27.—Brownlaw Daniels was shot and perhaps fatally wounded here by Omer Rose. The row occurred in Isaac Daniels' saloon. It appears that Daniels assaulted Rose with a hatchet, and Rose, going behind the saloon counter, obtained a pistol and fired, the ball taking effect in Daniels' right hip. Rose is in jail pending the outcome of Daniels' wound.

General Torres Recalled.

New York, May 25.—The Herald correspondent in Managua telegraphs that the government has raised the state of siege in Bluefields and General Torres and his troops have been recalled.

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TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Sine Die Adjournment Took Place at Noon Today.

LAST DAY'S WORK.

Several Important Bills Were Passed by the House and Senate, and Some Signed by the Governor.

Austin, May 27.—The Twenty-sixth legislature adjourned at high noon today. The morning was spent in loitering around waiting for the noon hour.

Senator Culberson by special request addressed the house just before adjournment.

Neither the house or senate had a quorum present, and many of the members flocked to the trains to go home as soon as adjournment was effected.

Austin, May 27.—The Texas legislature will come to a close at noon today. The usual formalities will take place and the Twenty-sixth session of the legislature of the state of Texas will be adjourned sine die.

The last working day of the house and senate was spent in passing many bills, some being important.

The following were passed by the house.

Senate bill to authorize the superintendent of the state penitentiaries, with the advice and consent of the governor, to sell the state's interests in certain lands situated in Maverick county.

Senate bill to fix and define the limitation of time (which is four years), wherein suits for taxes may be brought and to declare that taxes for the recovery of which suit has been brought within such time, shall be conclusively presumed to have been paid and to forbid any action therefor.

The senate passed the following measures:

House bill placing San Patricio county under the hog law.

Bill prohibiting gambling in cotton futures.

Bailey's house bill providing for the collection of six months' taxes from the International and Great Northern railway company, commencing in August of next year.

The senate concurred in house amendments to the bill permitting the railroad commission to charge for certified copies of records on file in that department.

House bill by Childs, providing for the protection of workmen by authorizing the formation of labor unions.

An amendment was added by providing that it is not lawful for members of labor organizations to invade or trespass on the premises without the consent of the owner thereof.

Decker's house bill diminishing the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Carson county.

Tompkin's house bill increasing the number of students at the Prairie View from 56 to 149 and providing that the students shall pay one-third of the expense, was passed. The bill allows each member of the legislature the appointment of one student.

House bill by Mr. Smith of Grayson, appropriating amounts to retire some state bonds.

House bill by Mr. Chambers, providing that commissioners' courts shall audit claims where glandered horses are condemned and killed.

House bill by Mr. Robertson of Bell, extending the time within which committees appointed by district judges, may examine into county finances.

Stone's bill providing paroles for meritorious convicts.

The governor approved the bill requiring the county commissioners' court of any county or city council of any incorporated city or town in the state to submit propositions for the issuance of bonds to a vote of the qualified taxpayers of such county or incorporated city or town and to repeal the provisions of all city and town charters in conflict therewith.

The governor also signed the Houston city charter amendment bill, which permits parties to plead limitation in tax suits.

The reception at the mansion last night by Governor and Mrs. Sayers was a gorgeous affair. It was complimentary to the university students, who were there in force. The graduating class of Baylor female college at Belton, and 250 students from the agricultural and mechanical college at Bryan, were also in attendance. The college band serenaded the governor. A large crowd was present. The decorations were very pretty. The heads of the departments and prominent legislators, were in attendance.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Canyon City, Tex., May 27.—The northbound Pecos Valley passenger train was wrecked two miles west of here. The accident was due to a washout. Brakeman Brown, who was scalded, died. No other parties were seriously injured.

Dr. Grant Dead.

Louisville, May 27.—Dr. Emory Alford Grant, an eminent surgeon, and in former years a well known educator, died at his home in this city of heart disease, aged 75 years.

Invited to Dinner.

Paris, May 27.—President Loubet has invited former President Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Harrison to a parliamentary dinner.

NOT ONE APPEARED.

No Cuban Soldier Applied to Officers for Part of America's Donation.

Havana, May 27.—Not a Cuban soldier up to 11 o'clock this morning appeared at La Punta to receive the \$75 allotted by the United States for the surrender of arms and disbandment of the men composing the Cuban army. At 10 o'clock, the hour set to begin the payment of troops, Major Francis S. Dodge of the paymasters department, drove up with \$500,000 in gold and \$9000 in silver. Six guards accompanied him with details of men from the Eighth infantry under arms to preserve order among the mobs which it was supposed would gather. The bag of gold was displayed but there were no applicants for it and the spectators spent the time in discussing why no Cubans appeared.

General Rivera said there were 4319 enrolled privates and noncommissioned officers in the Fourth corps, but few of them lived in Havana. He explained they were outside the city and would probably appear at places in the provinces to get their apportionment. Nearly all of the officers he added, are in Havana.

Representative Gomez took a gloomy view of the affair. He said the Americans had made a mistake in stipulating the Cubans must give up their arms, as it had caused a bad impression among the Cubans.

Cuban owners of plantations held a meeting and voted to urge President McKinley to approve the decree originally approved by General Brooke, but afterward changed on the recommendation of Secretary Alger. The planters, as well as their creditors, favor the first decree.

MORE TROUBLE PREDICTED

Assassination of Thomas Baker Is Expected to Cause More Trouble.

Barbourville, Ky., May 27.—The assassination of Thomas Baker, principal of the famous Howard-Baker feud, is almost certainly to revive the contest, and death of other members of the family may be expected at any time. Thomas Baker was sentenced to the penitentiary for life for having killed Sheriff White, but was granted a new trial and released on bond. A week ago he was fired upon by an unknown person, while seated on the porch at his home in Clay county, but the aim was bad and he was not hurt. On Thursday, they killed him instantly. He has many friends who may take revenge if they can discover the murderers.

Preferred Death to Arrest.

Maryville, Mo., May 27.—Mrs. J. H. Driscoll, wife of a traveling man, took carbolic acid here. After taking the stuff she became frightened, and sent for medical aid. Three physicians came, and it is believed she will recover. Mrs. Driscoll is a handsome woman of 21. She and her husband came to Maryville, three months ago from Omaha, where she was reared. She had trouble with a former woman friend, who threatened to have her arrested for circulating, as she alleged, scandalous reports about her. Before taking the acid she telegraphed for her husband, stating that she was in trouble.

The Final Session.

Minneapolis, May 27.—Good attendance marked the final session of the Presbyterian General assembly here. The judicial committee reported finding as judicial the commission in the case Rev. Owen Reidy finding that the synod of Texas erred and the case was sent back to it with instructions to return it to the Presbytery of Texas. In complaint of Rev. Moses Birkovitz, against the synod of New Mexico action of the synod was disapproved. The synod directed the Presbytery of the Rio Grande to suspend Birkovitz without trial.

Finance Committee to Meet.

Washington, May 27.—Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finance, has issued a call for a meeting of that committee to be held at the Fifth avenue hotel, New York, on June 9. The meeting is to decide what course the committee will pursue under the resolution of the last session of congress permitting the committee to hold the meetings during congressional vacation. It is now considered probable the committee will authorize a subcommittee, consisting of Republican members, to take up financial questions with a view of recommending a bill at the next session of congress.

Big Failure in Scotland.

Glasgow, May 27.—A great sensation has been caused by the failure of Neilson Bros., an important firm engaged in the iron and steel trade. They long bore the Glasgow pig iron and were heavily oversold when a corner on warrants was engineered. It is calculated that the concern lost \$1,250,000 during the past year. Total liabilities unknown. Neilson Bros. were the largest dealers and exporters in Scotland.

Murder and Suicide.

Greenville, Tex., May 27.—Justice Newton has finished his inquiry in the Elzey-Elmore killing near Floyd. The verdict is that Elmore was killed by Elzey, and then committed suicide, being insane at the time of doing the shooting.

Both Will Die.

San Diego, Cal., May 27.—Benedict Bergmann, infuriated at Miss Elizabeth Berkley's refusal to marry him, stabbed her three times in the breast as she lay in bed. He then cut his own throat. Both will die.

Double Execution.

Winnepeg, Manitoba, May 27.—Wasyl Guezasak and Simon Czney, two Galicians who murdered Wasil Bojaceako and four children at Sturton last October, were executed here on the same scaffold.

HENDERSON LYNCHING.

Two Men Under Arrest and Warrants Out for Others.

Athens, Tex., May 27.—Two arrests have been made and others expected from the lynching of James Humphreys and sons, George and John. J. L. Wilkison and his son, Walter, are the two in jail here.

Affidavits have been issued for the arrest of others at the instance of the wives of the Humphreys as the parties who took their husbands from their homes on Wednesday night.

The Trans Cedar precinct, where the lynching occurred, embraces a large scope of country in this county between Cedar creek and the Trinity river, and is from 20 to 35 from Athens and about the same distance from Kaufman and Corsicana.

It is the richest portion of Henderson county, and is densely populated, mostly by an intelligent, industrious and law-abiding set of people.

At the September term of court, 1897, the Henderson county grand jury found bills of indictment against George and John Humphreys and Jim Patison for theft of hogs, claimed to be the property of J. L. Wilkison.

George and John Humphreys were arrested and placed under bond.

When Constable John Rhodes went to arrest Jim Patison, he was shot and killed. Patison is still at large.

The funeral of the three Humphreys occurred at 5 o'clock Thursday evening, and was attended by the largest crowd that ever attended a funeral in that section. An eye witness stated that it was the most pathetic and heartrending scene they ever witnessed.

Father and two sons all hanged to the same tree, almost in sight of their own homes, buried in the same large grave, and attended by one mother, three wives and 13 little orphan children.

A gloom hangs over the entire community and old citizens are being heard to say such a cowardly and dastardly murder was never before committed in this county.

HAD TO FIGHT HARD.

Rebels Attack Americans from a Jungle Only Two Hundred Yards Away.

Manila, May 27.—It appears that the Filipinos who attacked the Third regiment between San Miguel and Balingag, were a part of Pio del Pilar's army. They came from the south across the mountains, presumably to meet a wagon train which General Lawton expected along that road. They also planned to capture several large detachments and were placed in ambush at different points. They fired from the jungle at a distance of 200 yards, and gave the Americans one of the hardest fights experienced in this campaign.

The Filipinos lost more heavily than the Americans in all recent encounters. The insurgent generals take the loss of arms more to heart, than they do to the loss of men.

Foreigners who have arrived here from the insurgent's country under the recent order of expulsion, say the cemeteries in all the towns are filled with fresh graves. A majority of the Filipinos wounded die because the insurgent hospitals are inadequate, medicines are scarce and they have few surgeons except Spanish captives who have been impressed.

Ordered to Manila.

Washington, May 27.—The secretary of war has ordered 2000 recruits now at San Francisco for regular regiments in the Philippines to sail in the transport Sheridan June 7 for Manila. This ship will be utilized to bring home volunteers now in the Philippines.

Pardoned to Be Tried.

Washington, May 27.—President McKinley has pardoned J. A. Church, David Wilsaps and Harvey Bruce, serving sentences in the Fort Leavenworth penitentiary. These three men and Tomar Skidmore are under indictment in Arkansas for killing a deputy marshal. Skidmore is also in Fort Leavenworth prison, but his time will expire July 19. The pardons will take effect at the same time, so that all four may be put on trial together.

Convicted While Absent.

Cleburne, Tex., May 27.—While trying a misdemeanor case in the county court here the prisoner, fearing he would be convicted, slipped out of the courtroom and gave "leg bail." A verdict of guilty and a fine of \$25 and costs was brought in before the disappearance of the prisoner was brought to the notice of the court.

Amount of Bail Fixed.

Abilene, Tex., May 27.—Deputy United States Marshal Rector brought in W. W. Poe of Eastland county, charged with passing counterfeit money. Poe had his trial before United States Commissioner Giard and was allowed bail in the sum of \$500.

Honduras Must Settle.

Washington, May 27.—The state department insists that Honduras shall pay \$10,000 indemnity for the murder of Frank Pears of Pittsburgh by a Honduran soldier. If the indemnity is not paid a warship will be sent to Honduras.

Moore's Victims All Dead.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 27.—Mrs. Jennie C. Bell, the last of the three women whom Levi Moore shot several days ago in a jealous rage, is dead. Mrs. Anna Mesh died Tuesday and Mrs. Landis succumbed Thursday night.

Confederate Veteran Dead.

New York, May 27.—Captain Julian Myers, who commanded the Confederate ship Huntsville, during the engagement with Farragut, below Mobile, died at Mont Clair, N. J., aged 74.

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